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SUBJECT: STUDENT DEMONSTRATION JUNE 27

1. APPROXIMATELY 250 HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS FROM THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DEMONSTRATED AT EMBASSY FROM 11:45 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON TODAY. STUDENTS, CARRYING SCHOOL AND FER (STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY FRONT, ANTI-GOP) BANNERS, CONDEMNED U.S. "IMPERIALISM", DENOUNCED THE GOP AS A "GORILLA GOVERNMENT", CRITICIZED IT FOR POOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ECONOMY ("DOWN WITH THE 5PERCENT TAX") AND FOR ITS TREATY NEGOTIATING POLICY WITH THE U.S. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, NO DAMAGE TO CHANCERY OTHER THAN TWO SPRAY-PAINTED "BASES NO" SLOGANS. NATIONAL GUARD POLICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING SEVERAL OFFICERS, WERE PRESENT DURING THE DEMONSTRATION.

2. BEFORE REACHING EMBASSY STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THERE TOO CRITICIZED GOP NEGOTIATING POLICY, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO PRESENCE OF U.S. MILITARY BASES. FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALEZ-REVILLA SPOKE TO STUDENTS BRIEFLY, REITERATING GOP DETERMINATION TO CONCLUDE JUST TREATY AND PUT IT UP FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

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3. COMMENT: CRITICISM OF GOP (PARTICULARLY QUA "GORILLA GOVERNMENT") MAKES IT LIKELY THAT DEMONSTRATION WAS NOT SPONSORED BY G-2.

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